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COVERAGE OF DISTRICTS UNDER RIDF
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under NABARD to take up more districts in the country for the implementation of District Level Infrastructure Development Plan(DLIDP) in view of its gigantic Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF);

(b) if so, the details of districts to be taken up under the same, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) and (b) NABARD does not prepare District Level Infrastructure Development Plan. However, it is preparing potential linked credit plans each year for each of the districts of the country entailing potential assessment of various sectors. This document refers to infrastructure gaps from the point of view of credit potential in the district for various investment activities in agriculture. The document is prepared for the guidance of banks in preparing their credit plans. Further, the sectors/activities eligible for financing under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) are decided by the Government. The nature of projects financed depends on the projects submitted by the State Governments depending upon their own priority.